

002/003
RECEIVED

SEP 22 2008

OFFICE OF PETITIONSPATENT
Asst. Dir. OPTO/0485**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:
Jon Kringlebotn

US Patent No.: 6,788,418

Issue Date: September 7, 2004

Serial No.: 09/926,727

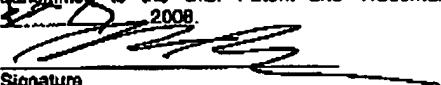
Filed: January 23, 2002

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR INTERROGATION OF
BIREFRINGENT FBG SENSORS**

Conf. No.: 1765

Maintenance Fee Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on  2008.	
Signature	
Randall W. Read	
Typed or Printed Name	
43.876	(713) 623-4844
Registration No., if applicable	Telephone Number

09/19/2008 TCOATES 00000002 200782 6788418

01 FC:1559

930.00 DA

**ENTITY STATUS CHANGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2)
AND MAINTENANCE FEE PAYMENT**

The Applicant respectfully submits that the entity status in this patent has changed from small entity to large entity. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the entity status be changed from small entity to large entity in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2).

Further, Applicant submits that the 4th year maintenance fee which was paid on March 4, 2008, should have been paid according to large entity status in the amount of \$930.00.

Adjustment date: 12/24/2008 LDIEP1
09/19/2008 TCOATES 00000002 200782 6788418
01 FC:1559 930.00 CR

12/24/2008 LDIEP1 00000013 200782 6788418

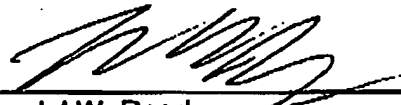
01 FC:1559 465.00 DA

638823_1

1

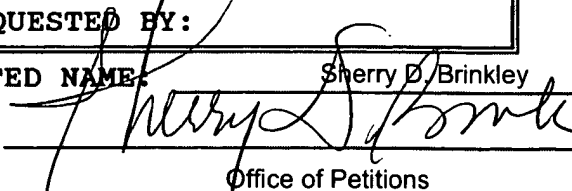
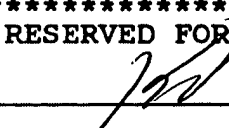
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/OPTO/0495/RWR, the fee of \$465.00 for the additional amount of the maintenance fee due and \$130.00 for the surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,



Randol W. Read
Registration No. 43,876
PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, L.L.P.
3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1500
Houston, TX 77056
Telephone: (713) 623-4844
Facsimile: (713) 623-4846
Attorney for Applicant

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PATENT FEE REFUND											
1 Date of Request: 12/18/08				2 Serial/Patent # 6,788,418							
3 Please refund the following fee(s):				4 PAPER NUMBER	5 DATE FILED	6 AMOUNT					
	Filing					\$					
	Amendment					\$					
	Extension of Time					\$					
	Notice of Appeal/Appeal					\$					
	Petition					\$					
	Issue					\$					
	Cert of Correction/Terminal Disc.					\$					
X	Maintenance			wfee	09/22/08	\$ 465.00					
	Assignment					\$					
	Other					\$					
				7 TOTAL AMOUNT OF REFUND		\$ 465.00					
				8 TO BE REFUNDED BY:							
10 REASON:				Treasury Check							
X	Overpayment			X	Credit Deposit A/C #:						
	Duplicate Payment			9	2	0	--	0	7	8	2
	No Fee Due (Explanation):										
11 REFUND REQUESTED BY:											
TYPED/PRINTED NAME: Sherry D. Brinkley				TITLE: Petitions Examiner							
SIGNATURE: 				PHONE: (571) 272-3204							
OFFICE: Office of Petitions											
***** THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR FINANCE USE ONLY: *****											
APPROVED: 				DATE: 12/23/08							

Instructions for completion of this form appear on the back. After completion, attach white and yellow copies to the official file and mail or hand-carry to: